

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please CANCEL, WITHOUT PREJUDICE, 1-6, 11, 15, 17 and 18 of the parent file,  
Application No. 09/049,698.

**Remarks**

Claims 1-6, 11, 15, 17 and 18 have been cancelled. Upon entry of this amendment,  
claims 7-10, 12-14 and 16 will be pending.

Applicants respectfully submit that the amendments presented above add no new matter  
and request their entry into the record.

**Conclusion**

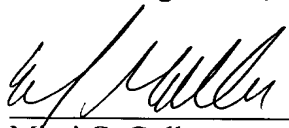
Applicants believe claims 7-10, 12-14 and 16 are in condition for allowance and such  
action is requested.



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